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WIRELESS DEVICES

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified patent application be reexamined and reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Claims 1-28 are pending in this application. In the Office Action dated October 10, 2003 (hereinafter "Office Action"), Claims 1-4, 7, 9-10, 12-18, 21, 23-24 and 26-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,381,465 to Chern et al. (hereinafter "Chern"). Claims 5-6, 8, 11, 19-20, 22 and 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Chern in view of U.S. Patent Application No. 2003/0032437 to Bossemeyer, JR et al. (hereinafter "Bossemeyer").